

Mason Tung: *Variorum Edition of Alciato*.

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Emblem 65.

1546	42v	1583	230
1551	73	1621	292
1577	252		

Fatuitas.






Miraris¹ nostro quòd carmine diceris Otus,
Sit uetus² à proavis cum tibi nomen Otho.
Aurita est, similes³ & habet ceu noctua plummas,⁴
Saltantemq̄; auceps mancipat aptus auem.
Hinc fatuos, captu & faciles, nos dicimus otos.⁵
Hoc tibi conueniens tu quoque nomen habe.

Textual Variants

¹21]MIRARIS ²51,77,83,21]vetus ³51]similes, ⁴51,77,21]plumas, ⁵51]otos,
77,83]otos: 21]Otos:

Commentary

PICTURE variant: 46 depicts an owl on a tree branch. In 51 a fowler, wearing a fool's cap, catches an owl as it leaps. 77/21 copies this design in reverse with different background scenes. 83 models after 51.

Emblem 65.	Fatuitas.	Owl & fowler.
		
1531 (nonexistent).	1534 (nonexistent).	1546, f. 42v.
		
1547 (nonexistent).	1551, p. 73.	1567 (nonexistent).
		
1577, n. 65.	1583, n. 65, p. 230.	1621, n. 65.